

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
NORTHERN DIVISION**

STATE OF ALABAMA,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	CIVIL ACTION NO.
)	2:06-cv-920-MHT
ABBOTT LABORATORIES, INC, et al.,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

MOTION FOR ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE*

COMES NOW Richard H. Gill, counsel for Defendant Aventis Pharmaceuticals Inc., who is an attorney admitted to practice before this Court, and respectfully moves this Honorable Court to grant permission to Michael L. Koon and Joseph G. Matye of the firm of Shook, Hardy & Bacon LLP of Kansas City, Missouri, to appear *pro hac vice* in this action for the purpose of representing Aventis Pharmaceuticals, Inc. The applicants are all admitted to practice before the United States District Court for the Western District of Missouri, which is the district in which each applicant resides or regularly practices law. A Certificate of Good Standing for the Western District of Missouri for each applicant is attached hereto.

With the filing of this motion, the undersigned is submitting to the Clerk of this Court a check in the amount of \$40.00 (\$20.00 per applicant) in payment of the fee prescribed by Rule 83.1(b) of the Rules of the United States District Court for the Middle District of Alabama.

Respectfully submitted this 19th day of October, 2006.

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